

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-13 (cancelled)

14. (New) A switching arrangement for disconnecting a communications line connecting a computer to a remote data source, the switching arrangement comprising:
- a PC connector connected with the personal computer, the PC connector having at least a single-pole;
 - a remote connector connected with the remote data source, the remote connector having at least a single-pole;
 - an electrical switching device located between the PC connector and the remote connector, the electrical switching device having a first switching state wherein a data connection exists between the PC connector and the remote connector and a second switching state wherein the data connection between the PC connector and the remote connector is interrupted; and
 - a control connector at the switching device, the control connector being connectable with a computer supply voltage, the control connector being operable to bring the switching device into the first switching state when a supply voltage is present and to bring the switching device into the second state when a supply voltage is absent.
15. (New) The switching arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the PC connector is a telecommunications connector.
16. (New) The switching arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the PC connector is an ISDN connector for telecommunications lines.
17. (New) The switching arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the remote connector is a telecommunications connector.
18. (New) The switching arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the remote connector is an ISDN connector.
19. (New) The switching arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the electrical switching device comprises a relay having least a single-pole.

20. (New) The switching arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the electrical switching device is such that it is in the second switching state when the supply voltage or a signal is absent at the control connector.

21. (New) The switching arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the switching device includes a switching system for each pole.

22. (New) The switching arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the control connector includes a first plug connector which is adapted to be plugged together with a second plug connector which is accessible from outside of the computer.

23. (New) The switching arrangement according to claim 22, wherein the second plug connector is electrically connected with a third plug connector such that a lead to a computer peripheral device can be looped via the second and third plug connectors.

24. (New) The switching arrangement according to claim 23, wherein at least one of the second and third plug connectors is designed as a plug connector for connecting a keyboard.

25. (New) The switching arrangement according to claim 23, wherein at least one of the second and third plug connectors is designed as a plug connector for connecting a computer mouse.

26. (New) The switching arrangement according to claim 23, wherein at least one of the second and third plug connectors is designed as a plug connector for connecting a USB device.

27. (New) The switching arrangement according to claim 14, further including a housing for the switching arrangement, the housing including the PC connector and the remote connector which are identically configured.

28. (New) The switching arrangement according to claim 12, wherein the PC connector and the remote connector are RJ-45 connectors.